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SUBJECT: Country Team Assessment for The Regional Air  
Surveillance Coordination Center (RASCC) 1206 Funding  
Proposal

[1](#)1. (U) The US Embassy, Tirana Country Team has reviewed  
EUCOM's 1206 proposal to include Albania's Regional Air  
Surveillance Coordination Center (RASCC) and supports this  
proposal.

[1](#)2. (U) The Ministry of Defense (MoD) has agreed to  
participate in this project which will fulfill their  
partnership goal A2900 in that installation of this remote  
workstation in Tirana will provide a real-time radar  
picture from the Air Sovereignty Operations Center (ASOC)  
in Sofia, Bulgaria. This system will provide a common  
operating air picture for Albania and its adjoining  
regional neighbors. This proposal will allow tracking,  
control and interception of aircraft transiting Albanian  
airspace with the intended purpose of being able to engage,  
deny, defeat or otherwise share reporting information of  
possible counter-terror and drug trafficking aircraft.

[1](#)3. (U) POC for this project is Chief Office of Defense  
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